

### STEEL CORPORATION **OBSERVES SUNDAY**

to Rest Wherever This Is Possible.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 12-Sunday work is to be abolished not only on the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, but on nearly a dozen lines subsidary to the

Untied States Steel corporation An order has been issued for Sunday rest in practically all the great steel company's mills and on all its railroads and this will affect upwards of 100,000

## ROAD SERVANTS; NOT MASTERS

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ond, enlarging the statutory duties of practices shall be just and enforceable ly assist in the growth of all products. as such; third, regulating the consolidation of roads and their Issues of stocks and bonds so, that competition may be kept open as far as possible and rates shall not be maintained unreasonably high in order to pay re-

WOMEN PROTEST IN KOSHER MEAT STRIKE

Parade New York Streets in Defiance the High Price of Ment in Sym-

pathy With Shopkeepers. New York, N. Y., April 12.—Deter-mined women marched through the east side and other sections of the city to-day, where the "kosher" meat strike is on, to prevent a reopening of retail butcher shops which closed yesterday as a protest against high prices of

More than 100,000 families, it is figured, have put the ban on meat.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY Sunder Afternoon from 3 to 5 oclock, Profes | Rindig and his band of 25 office. season in Cleveland square.

concerts will be continued throughout the summer season and during April and May will be given Sunday afternoons, while later they will be changed to some evening during the

## TESTS MADE OF WATER SUPPLY

Employes Will Be Allowed Prof. H. W. Harper Speaks of the Fertility of the Rio Grande Valley.

> Prof. H. W. Harper is in El Paso for the purpose of making an investigation of the sanitary condition of the water supply of the city and reporting to the federal court. He will remain here unwill make his report within three weeks. This morning Prof. Harper and city bacteriologist Frank Thatcher went to the wells on the mesa to make a sacteriological test of the water there. Prof. Harper, who has not been in El Paso for 18 years, remarked on wenderful growth of the city. He said: "The lower valley portends a great deal for this community for no city can be prosperous without agricultural pursuits or the possibility of securing farm

products from a nearby point. "The soil of the El Paso valley saturthe rallways and the rights of ship-pers and increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission, so thing there. The Rio rande itself has that classifications, regulations and fertilizing qualities that will material-"However, the land must be developed

train, what a difference there is. On one side we have the Mexicans who go back to first century methods and on the other side modern American farming methods.

POOL MAY BE BROUGHT

HERE FOR TRIAL. G. O. Pool, alias "Snake" Pool, under having opium in his possession, may be brought back from Los Angeles to stand trial at the April term of court.

Pool was arrested by federal officers in California after he gave band here. United States district attorney C. A. Boynton has requested that Pool be turned over to this district for trial at the present term.

PUT RED STAMPS ON ANSWERS TO WANT ADS When answering Herald want ads through the mail use two cent stamps. Otherwise the answers are not delivered and are likely to reach the dead letter

COUNTY CLERK ARRIVES. D. H. Hart, clerk of the federal court, arrived in the city this morning from Austin. He was delayed in arriving for the April term of court owing to the sickness of his son, who under-

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enjoined from directing the affairs of

company. The defendants were enjoined

until the illegal combination was dis-

Injunction Issued. Lest the defendants get around the ecree in some manner, the court en-

joined them from carrying the combin-ation into further effect either by the

use of liquidating certificates given to

trustees, or by an agreement or arangement like that adjudged illegal.

pany of the shares in the subsidiary

Then the suit was brought to the su-

The Final Argument,

final argument of the case began. It lasted three days. For the Standard

Oil, the most brilliant lawyers obtain able pleaded its cause. John G. Johnson

of Philadelphia, headed the fist, and

associated with him were John G. Mil-burn, of New York, and D. T. Watson

of Pittsburg. For the government, at-

and Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul, di-

The government dwelt upon what it

termed the Standard's enormous profits and high prices, the pipe lines as an aid

to monopoly, numerous "contracts in restraint of trade," railroad rebates and

discriminations in connection with the

alleged monopoly by the Standard of

railroad lubrication and various forms

Basis for Court Decree.

The circuit court based its decree on the single finding that the reorgan-

ization of the Standard Oil in 1899 was

had been a continuing conspiracy to mo-

finding of the circuit court to the ef-

fect that the Standard, from 1899 to

oil obtained in this country; Owned and operated more than 1/2 of

all the tank cars used to distribute its

Manufactured more than 3-4 of all the crude oil refined in the United States;

Transported more than 4-5 of the pe

troleum derived from the Pennsylvania

Marketed more than 4-5 of all the 11-

and Indiana oil fields.

of "unfair methods of competition."

rected the fight.

On March 14 of the present year, the

from engaging in interstate commerce,

Government Won in the Federal District Courts-Supreme Court to Hear Arguments All Over.

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1862-John D. Rockefeller started in the oil business with 1865-Rockefeller became the owner of a refinery in Cleve-

1879-Organization of Standard Oil Co., of Ohio, by Rockefeller and others. 1871-South Improvement Co. arranged for rebates from rail-

1879-Organization of "Vilas-Keith-Chester Trust.' 1882-Organization of socalled "Standard Oll Trust." 1890-Passage of Sherman

anti-trust act. 1892—Dissolution of "Standard Oil Trust." 1899-Reorganization of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersty as holding company.

1906—Filing of petition for

dissolution of Standard 1910-Circuit court at Louis decrees dissolution asked for by government. 1910—Appeal to supreme court of the United States

Washington, D. C., April 12.—For years "Standard Oil" has been under the scrutiny of state and federal gov ernments. During the last four years the litigation which is now before the supreme court and on which new arguindictment on the charge of unlawfully gaged the attention of the federal ments were called yesterday, has enscourts. Since March 14 of this year, the supreme court has weighed the controversy of these years. The climax was expected soon, but owing to the

ments have been called for. The first great fight over the methods of the Standard Oil interests was directed against the Standard Oil company of Ohio. As a result of the litigation, this organization was dis-The stock drifted into the hands of trusts of one form and ano other, and more litigation followed Then the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was reorganized in 1899. With came the holding company; that is, it acquired the stock, of 19 other oil companies, which in turn controled a still

various branches of the oil business. U. S. Takes a Hand.

The task of fighting "Standard Oil" had outgrown the states, and the federal government took up the cudgel. The bureau of corporations was organized, and as its first assignment, undertook an investigation of the Standard "It reached into the very vitals of the corporation," according to the description of that inquiry given in ourt by the Standard's council. Then in 1906, justice Moody, now of

larger number of companies engaged in

the supreme court, then attorney general of the united States, directed the filing of a petition in the federal circult court for the eastern district of Missouri, for the dissolution of the Standard Off company of New Jersey, as a combination of restraint of inter-state trade and a monopoly, all in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The petition was loaded with the ammunition collected by the states and by

the bureau of corporations.
The Individuals Named John D. Rockefeller, William Rocke-feller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt were named as in-dividual defendants. The Standard Oll company of New Jersey headed a list of 114 companies designated as "deendant corporations."

The hearing finally came on. Only the Waters-Pierce Oil company was resident in the circuit, and the Stand-and denied the right of the court to compel the other defendants, outside the circuit, to appear in court. It lost in this contention, Testimony was taken in Missouri and in New York. Finally early in this year, over three years after the filing of the pertion in the circuit court, the four judges who had been called in to pass on the suit an-nounced the decree of the court.

Government Upheld. That decree upheld nearly every conntion the government had made. It did, however, dismiss some of the de-fendant companies. It decreed that the reorganization of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 constituted a combination and a conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states and with foreign nations, and a combination and conspiracy to monopolize that commerce in violation of sections one and two respectively of the Shernan anti-trust act. The principal or holding company was

luminating oil sold in the United States. Exported more than 4-5 of all the iluminating oil sent forth from the Inited States; Sold more than 4-5 of all the naphtha

sold in the United States; Sold more than 9-10 of all the lubricating oil sold to railroad companies in the United States.

Throughout the fight the reorganiza-tion of 1899 was the storm-center, and in defence of that action the legal talent of the Standard directed its energy. "Trade Not Restrained."

The claim was set up that the reor-ganization of 1899 did not restrain trade by reducing competition, because "the properties involved in this suit formed a non-competitive group prior to the passage of the Sherman act in 1890 and their transfer to the New Jersey corporation in 1899 did not alter their status or restrict competition."

This same defence was made in the circuit court. That court held that the power of the principal company after the transfer of 1899 to fix the price at which the corporations should buy and sell the articles in which they dealt, the terms of their purchases and sales, their rates for the transportainfinite details of their vast operations which they might compete was greater, more easily and quickly exer-cised and hence more effective than it could have been in the hands of 2000 scattered stockholders. It held that the corporations were potentially competitive if not active competitors.

The Government Argument. The government advanced the same argument before the supreme court, as The Standard replied by contending that the doctrine of "potential competition" would mean that one person could be compeled to compete with himself. The argument over the subject and the discussion of what constituted a monopoly consumed many hours of the hearing. As to its monopolistic tendencies, the Standard's attorneys entered a denial. but boasted of its largeness, as the natural development and outgrowth of bus-

ness begun nearly 50 years before. "By untiring energy, with infinite skill, with abundant capital and the steady reinvestment of early profits,' said Mr. Watson in his brief prepared the subsidiary corporations, and the for the court, "these men and their assubsidiary corporations were prohibited sociates created out of an entirely, new, from paying dividends to the holding unique and unprecedented production of crude oil, a new, universally used and theapest illuminant the world has known. They succeeded, as if one had developed unexpectedly a gold or dia-mond mine, and abundant revenue legitimately became theirs."

The reply of the government to this line of argument was summed up in one burst of Mr. Kellogg in addressing the court, when he shouted: "They waved the black flag over the land, as others had done over the sea.'

FIREMEN IN ACCIDENT.

It did, however, grant permission specifically for the distribution ratably Dallas, Tex., April 12.—While making a run to a fire this morning, an engine of the fire department was struck by a west bound Texas & Pacific passenger preme court of the United States on the appeal of the Standard. On account of jured, the truck damaged and the firethe great importance of the case, it was advanced for an early hearing.

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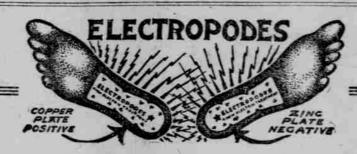
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Convention of Textile Workers Plan Better Laws.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12 .- The third outhern textile conference began a three days' session here today. Hundreds of delegates from the south, from as far east as Boston and as far west as Denver are in attendance.

Uniform legislation upon child tabor, compulsory education, marriage and age of consent laws, and improved working conditions in textile mills and factories throughout the south are topics scheduled for discussion. Especial attention will be paid to im-

provement of conditions under which women work.

MANY JUAREZ PEOPLE

VACCINATED BY CITY The spring vaccinating season is in full swing over in Juarez. Already more than 300 men, women and children haev received applications of virus at municipal expense. Health agent Calderon is preparing another list of names from reports of the two city

C. B. STEVENS TO INVESTIGATE ARIZONA RANGE CONDITIONS.

C. B. Stevens left today for the 7 X ranch near Nogales, Arizona, in which H. B. and C. B. Stevens, of this city, are interested. Cattle on the ranges in Arizona have been reported as in need of water and Mr. Stevens is now con-

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CADENA SENTENCED TO

TWO YEARS IN PRISON

Jose Garcia de la Cadena, charged
ith assault to murder Romula Terrazas, by shooting her on March 1, was sentenced to serve two years in prison by a jury in the 24th district court Monday afternoon. At the time of the assault, Cadena attempted to commit sui-cide by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors but inflicted only a slight

STORE ROBBED.

Huntsville, Tex., April 12.-James Dougherty's merchandise store was entered and robbed by burgiars late last night. They escaped with 350-cash and \$300 worth of goods. There is no clue

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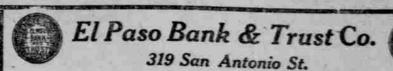
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